

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA  
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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: BEXP, CO  
SUBJ: THIRD QUARTER REVIEW OF COLOMBIAN COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAM

REF: A) STATE 280182; B) BOGOTA 1366

1. CAMPAIGNS AND OTHER ACTIONS PROCEEDING AS SCHEDULED IN CCP.  
HIGHLIGHTS OF THIRD QUARTER INCLUDE:

A) SUBMISSION OF MAU PREPARED MARKET SURVEYS ON 1)  
AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT, 2) FOOD PROCEESSING AND PACKAGING  
EQUIPMENT AND 3) AVIATION EQUIPMENT.

B) COMMERCIAL SERVICES SEMINAR HELD IN CALI IN LATE JANUARY.  
RESULTS TO DATE INDICATE FAVORABLE IMPACT. WITH CALI HAVING  
SUBMITTED 32 TRADE OPPORTUNITIES THUS FAR.

C) SUPPORT FOR SEVERAL MAJOR SHOWS AND EXPOSITIONS IN THE U.S.  
WE BELIEVE COMBINED EFFORTS OF EMBASSY AND CONSULATES CONTRIBUTED  
SIGNIFICALLY TO COLOMBIAN ATTENDANCE OF OVER 50 PERSONS AT CONEXPO  
75.

D) OVER 140 APPOINTMENTS GENERATED FOR AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD  
PROCESSING EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION.

E) WITH STRONG COOPERATION FROM USIS AND CONSULATES, EC/COM MADE  
SIX SPEECHES IN SUPPORT OF NEW U. S. TRADE ACT.

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F) PLANNING INITIATED FOR ROCKY MOUNTAIN AND PENNSULVANIA TRADE  
MISSIONS.

E. MAJOR CONSTRAINT OPERATING THROUGHOUT THIRD QUARTER AND THUS FAR  
INTO FOURTH HAS BEEN SEVERE BUDGETARY RESTRAINT IMPOSED BY  
WASHINGTON.  
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